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In re National Phase Application of:)

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For: **USE OF NERVE GROWTH FACTOR FOR
THERAPY OF INTRAOCULAR TISSUE
PATHOLOGIES**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to make of record the documents listed below and on the
attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
EP 0 312 208 A	19/04/89	EPO
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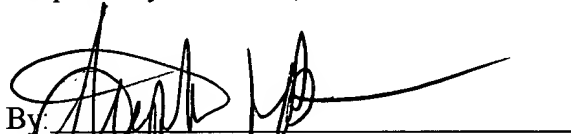
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C3H Mice," Chemical Abstracts & Indexes, US, American Chemical Society,
Columbus, Vol. 125, No. 19, (November 4, 1996) (XP-002058562)

The Examiner's independent consideration of all of these documents and their
relevance before issuance of the first official action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is
also requested to initial and return copies of the accompanying PTO-1449 form(s) to evidence
such consideration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge (or credit any overpayment) any
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